

## Alexandria Gazette.

SATURDAY EVENING, FEB. 21, 1903.

**Air Pressure.**

It is proved that when air is heated it rises, and also that it expands, and perhaps some of us are now wondering why it should rise. This is a rather hard subject, but perhaps we may be able to explain it. In the first place air presses on the earth everywhere with a certain pressure. This is because of the attraction of gravity, which pulls upon or gives "weight" to every form of matter, whether solid, liquid or gaseous. Now, air is matter in a gaseous form. It has very little weight, but still it has some. Close to the surface of the earth air presses heaviest because it is pressed down, not only by its own weight, but also by the weight of the air above, and the air presses in all directions as well as downward, because it is so easily moved and can be pushed or made to flow from one point to another very much like water. As we go up from the surface of the earth the air presses less and less, because there is less air above it. If you think this out, you will see that any body surrounded by air, like a box held in the hand, for instance, will be more pressed upon on its lower side or bottom than on its top.—Philadelphia Ledger.

**A Just Beat.**

In the days when the late archbishop of Canterbury, Dr. Frederick Temple, was master of Rugby he sentenced to expulsion a boy who was innocent of the offense charged against him, but who could not clear himself without exposing the real offender. The lad made up his mind to bear the punishment and wrote to his father saying that he was sure his family would rather have him expelled than know him to be a sneak.

The father promptly sent the letter to Dr. Temple, calling attention to a postscript in which the boy said he wished the doctor could understand the matter and added, "Temple is a beast, but he is a just beast."

It is on record that Temple did understand, and the boy was not expelled. Dr. Temple, grim old man that he was, was always proud of the title "a just beast."

**A Choking Dog.**

Dogs frequently choke. A bone, a nail or a piece of tin gets in the throat, and there is great danger of death before the arrival of the surgeon. Many of them do die, but there is no reason for this, for it is easy, without the slightest danger of getting bitten, to put the hand in the mouth of a dog and to draw out or push down the obstruction that is choking it. A bandage—a handkerchief or towel will do—is passed between the teeth and over the upper jaw, and in a similar way another bandage is passed between the teeth and over the lower jaw. One person, holding the ends of these two bandages, keeps the dog's mouth wide open. A second person can then with perfect ease and safety put his fingers down the animal's throat and relieve it.

**Water Birds.**

Water birds, singular as it seems, are the only ones whose skins never by any chance get touched by water. So long as they are alive and long after they are dead they float with an air chamber all round their bodies, cunningly contrived of waterproof feathers closely overlapping each other. Thus, in a sense, water birds may be distinguished from all others by the fact that they never wash, though we can hardly blame them for that, because if water could penetrate between their feathers the poor things would never be dry.

**The State of Names.**

Maine's rivers, lakes and mountains have names that could not be forgotten. These are some: Cuscutapet, Pohannegamook, Sagadahoc, Chimmunticook, Chippasac, Chiquasabamook, Essuligagook, Schoodic, Umassak, Ripogens, Wassatogook, Matagomoon, Pangomokook, Wallagomogomook, Moosetomagnutic, Apunonemagomook, Wotekonebacook, Eysladobak, Millenikook, Cosbosconic, Umbazookskus, Damariscotta, Notch and Pemadumook.

**Co-operating.**

"A husband and wife should try to co-operate," said the woman who gives good advice. "Each should endeavor to supply what may be lacking in the other's nature."

**Retired.**

"What is your name?" inquired the justice. "Pete Smith," responded the vagrant. "What occupation?" continued the court. "Oh, nothing much at present; just circulation round."

**Like All the Rest.**

A lady having accidentally broken her smelling bottle, her husband remarked:

"I declare, my dear, everything that belongs to you is more or less broken."

"True," she replied. "Even you are a little cracked."

**The Easy Pill.**

DeWitt's Little Early Risers do not gripe nor weaken the system. They cure biliousness, jaundice, constipation and inactive livers, by arousing the secretions, moving the bowels gently, yet effectively, and giving such liver and bowels that the cause of the trouble is removed entirely. These famous little pills exert a decided tonic effect upon the organ involved, and if their use is continued for a few days there will be no return of the trouble. E. S. Leadbeater & Son.

Is it a burn? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. A cut? Use Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. At your druggists.

**CHOICE SUGAR CURED HAMS** and Breakfast Pieces, small sizes, just received by J. C. MILBURN.

**APPLES**—Choice lot New York Apples \$2.25 per barrel. WM. F. WOOLLS & SON.

**A LARGE STOCK OF TOILET and LAUNDRY SOAPS**, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

**FANCY CAPE COD CRABBERIES** received today by J. C. MILBURN.

**NEW TOMATOES**, large cans, for sale at 10c. by J. C. MILBURN.

## MISS IDA M. SNYDER.

Treasurer of the Brooklyn East End Art Club.

**WINE of CARDUI.**

Menstrual irregularities are generally the beginning of a woman's troubles. With the vitality at a low ebb, the blood weakened, the digestion disordered, she goes about pale-faced, hollow-eyed and haggard, a pitiable contrast to the blooming health of her former self. But over 1,000,000 women have found health again by taking Wine of Cardui. As a regulator of the menstrual periods Wine of Cardui has never been known to fail. It has seldom failed to restore perfect health, even in the most persistent and aggravated cases of weakness.

**WINE of CARDUI.**

A million suffering women have found relief in Wine of Cardui.

## WET FEET.

Often result in a heavy cold, neglect of which means pneumonia or consumption. Take a quick, sure cure—

## Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup

It has cured coughs and colds for fifty years. It's a harmless and effectually and will cure you in a day.

## BEST FOR THROAT.

David Houghitt, of 10th and Susquehanna Ave., Philadelphia, says: "I have found Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup a positive cure for coughs and colds, especially where the cough is hard and distressing. It heats the throat and cures the inflammation. It is the best medicine I have ever used for diseases of the throat and lungs."

## REFUSE CHEAP SUBSTITUTES

offered by unreliable dealers. They are thinking of larger profits, not of your health. Insist on getting the genuine "Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup." See that the "Bull's Head" is on the package. All druggists. Large bottles, 50c.

## CURES RHEUMATISM

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## CHINA AND GLASSWARE.

## EVERYTHING IN

## China, Glass, Lamps and Housefurnishings.

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## Bryant Fertilizer Company

## FERTILIZERS, FERTILIZING MATERIALS, PURE RAW BONE and FINE GROUND NOVA SCOTIA LAND PLASTER.

## Office: 117 King street.

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## Princess Street, between Union and Lee, Alexandria, Va.

## PROPOSALS.

## OFFICE OF CONSTRUCTING QUARTERS.

## January 23, 1903.—Sealed proposals, in triplicate, will be received at this office until 12 o'clock noon, February 23, 1903, for constructing a coal shed for electric plant; coal shed addition to pump house, and wagon shed at Fort Hunt, Virginia. Envelopes containing proposals must be marked "Proposals for Buildings, Fort Hunt, Virginia." Information regarding plans and specifications may be obtained at this office. GEORGE H. MCMASTERS, Capt. Artillery Corps, Quartermaster Jan 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, Feb 20, 21.

## NOTICE.

## Alexandria, Va., Jan. 1, 1903.

## I have this day associated with me, WM. C. H. WILDT, with me in the jewelry and optical business. The name of the firm will be H. W. WILDT &amp; SON. Thanking my friends and the public in general for the very liberal patronage bestowed upon me during the thirty years I have conducted the jewelry business here I solicit a continuance of the same for the new firm, endeavoring to merit it as I have tried in the past by fair and honest dealing and furnishing only first-class work.

## HENRY W. WILDT.

## FOR SALE.

## THIRTY ACRES OF LAND

## lying immediately in front of the Episcopal Theological Seminary. For terms apply at this office.

## A full line of New, Fresh NUTS, RAISINS, CURRANTS, CANDIES, etc., etc., for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

## BLACKBERRY PEARS and BLACK WALNUTS just received by J. C. MILBURN.

## Fancy Imported SARDINES in oil 10c can. W. P. WOOLLS &amp; SON.

## EXECUTOR'S NOTICE.—Having qualified as executor of the estate of WILLIAM GIBSON, deceased, all persons who are indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt settlement of said indebtedness, and all persons to whom said estate is indebted are requested to present their accounts, properly certified, for payment.

## DAVID J. HOWELL.

## 221 St. Asaph street, Alexandria, Va. feb 10

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## E. S. Leadbeater &amp; Sons,

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We have made large additions to our stock and are buying leading Proprietary Articles, Chemicals, etc., direct from the manufacturers.

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Promptness is our specialty. We guarantee the purity of all drugs furnished. Correspondence invited.

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The Steamer POTOMAC

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Cuisine and appointments unexcelled.

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## The Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Co.

Will run DAILY LINE, commencing on Monday, March 30, with their new and powerful iron steamers.

## Newport News, Washington and Norfolk.

Leave the wharf at the foot of Prince street at 7:00 p. m.

Returning will leave Norfolk at 6:00 p. m. Single fare \$3. Round trip \$5.

C. W. WATTS, Agent, No. 2 Prince street.

## WASHINGTON STEAMBOAT COMPANY (LIMITED).

New Schedule in Effect April 1, 1902.

Leave Alexandria, week days, 5:50, 6:50, 7:30, 8:10, 9:15, 9:45, 10:15, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 4:45, 5:45 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Washington, week days, 6:10, 6:40, 7:30, 8:30, 9:00, 10:00, 10:30, 11:30 a. m., 12:30, 1:30, 2:30, 3:15, 4:15, 5:00, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

Leave Alexandria and Washington Sundays, 9:30, 10:30, 11:30 a. m.; 12:30, 3:30, 4:30, 5:30 and 6:30 p. m.

JOHN R. PADGETT, General Manager.

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PURE VINEGAR and SPICES for pickling for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

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